

duration presents with increasing symptoms of abdominal distension, vomiting and a short history of absolute constipation. Which of the following statements regarding the gastrointestinal manifestations of SSc are true and which false?

- (a) A patient like this requires an urgent defunctioning colostomy
- (b) Vascular lesions of the gut mucosa are a cause of chronic anaemia requiring blood transfusion
- (c) Small bowel disease in scleroderma may be worsened by broad spectrum antibiotics
- (d) Anorectal disease is better managed by surgery
- (e) Oesophageal disease is the commonest gastrointestinal problem amongst scleroderma patients

10 A 40-year-old lady with recent onset diffuse cutaneous SSc presents with headache and visual disturbances. Her blood pressure is 190/120 mmHg and there is papilloedema. Urine dipstick reveals proteinuria and haematuria. Which of the following statements are true and which false?

- (a) Scleroderma renal crisis (SRC) can occur with a normal blood pressure
- (b) Patients requiring haemodialysis for treatment of SRC should be recommended for early renal transplantation
- (c) Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors should be discontinued during haemodialysis
- (d) Renal biopsy is helpful, particularly in patients with serological features of overlap connective tissue disease
- (e) Microangiopathic haemolytic anaemia on blood film is associated with a good outcome

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c) T	c) F	c) F	c) T	c) T	c) T	c) T	c) T	c) F	c) F
d) T	d) F	d) F	d) F	d) F	d) F	d) F	d) F	d) T	d) T
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